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NRO REVIEW COMPLETED

11 June 1963

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Director, National Reconnaissance Office

**SUBJECT** : NRO Staff Functions of the JCS Joint  
Reconnaissance Center

**REFERENCE** : Memorandum for DD/NRO from D/NRO,  
dated 3 June 1963, subject:same as above

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The reference requested further comments on the NRO staff functions of the JCS Joint Reconnaissance Center. I don't believe that at this time any further comments on my part would be profitable since this matter is presently under discussion between the DCI and the Secretary of Defense. Basically, I still hold to my previous views that the organization as proposed is unwieldy and poor organizationally.

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